

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Darrell R. Anderson et al.

Application Serial No. 09/576,424

Filed: May 22, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: P. Gambel

Title: IDENTIFICATION OF UNIQUE BINDING INTERACTIONS BETWEEN CERTAIN ANTIBODIES AND THE HUMAN B7.1 AND B7.2 STIMULATORY ANTIGENS

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ELECTION REPLY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


Further to Applicants previous Election, Applicants would like to change the elected co-agent to anti-TNFalpha.

Also, please amend claim 31 as set forth below:

31. (Amended) The method of Claim 30, wherein said entity is selected from the group consisting of IL-7, IL-10, CTLA4-Ig, soluble CTLA-4, an anti-CD28 antibody or fragment thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

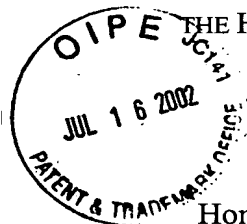
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APPENDIX

31. (Amended) The method of Claim 29-30, wherein said ~~moiety~~entity is selected from the group consisting of IL-7, IL-10, CTLA4-Ig, soluble CTLA-4, an anti-CD28 antibody or fragment thereof.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: July 16, 2002

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made/herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims		**minus	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203	
3. Independent Claims		***minus	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202	
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6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =			115/215	
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		(3 mos)	\$920/\$460 =			117/217	
		(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)	\$1,440/\$720=			118/218	
		(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$1,960/\$980=			128/228	
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract				- \$0			
8. Extension Fee Attached							
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee				+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),				+ \$180	+ \$0	126	
or if Rule 97(d) Request				+ \$180		126	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)				+ \$740/370	+ \$0	146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....				x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0	149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				+ \$740/370	+ \$0	1179/1279	
14. Supplemental Election Response					+ \$0		
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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